

## REMARKS

Applicants have received a Notice of Abandonment dated December 29, 2003 in this application.

Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is respectfully requested.

Applicants filed a timely response to the Official Action of June 11, 2003 on December 11, 2003, along with the necessary three-month extension of time. A copy of the postcard receipt acknowledging receipt of the Petition for Extension of Time and amendment filed on that date are enclosed in the Appendix.

There is no charge for this petition because the error However, if a fee must be occurred at the Patent Office. charged, permission is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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Reply to Notice of Abandonment of December 29, 2003
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## Appendix:

The Appendix includes the following items:

- copy of amendment and Petition for Extension of Time filed on December 11, 2003, and copy of stamped postcard receipt evidencing the filing of such documents

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THE STAMP OF THE PATENT OFFICE MAIL HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES THE RECEIPT OF THE BELOW-IDENTIFIED DOCUMENT ON THE DATE INDICATED BY SUCH STAMP.

in re: Johannes Andreas STOFFERS et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for three months

AMENDMENT in response to O.A. of June 11, 2003

claim fee CHARGE TO ACCOUNT \$424 extension fee CHARGE TO ACCOUNT \$950

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